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Dear Rob,

Re: Review and acceptance into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports the archaeological assessment report entitled "Stage 1 Archaeological Resource Assessment NextEra Wind Project: East Durham Wind Farm, West Grey Township (former Township of Glenelg), County of Grey, Ontario" written October 2009, revised December 2010, revised report received on December 23, 2010

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This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this Ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18. This review is to ensure that the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their archaeological licence, that archaeological sites have been identified and documented according to the 1993 technical guidelines set by the Ministry and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

This Stage 1 background study shows that this large subject property contains many areas of confirmed archaeological potential. It is recommended that Stage 2 property survey must be undertaken in any areas where planned impacts coincide with areas of confirmed potential as seen on report figure 3. The Ministry of Tourism and Culture concurs with these recommendations and accepts this report into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. **This letter does not constitute the Ministry's written comments for the purposes of O. Reg 359/09.** Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions regarding this letter.

Yours,

Paige Campbell
Archaeology Review Officer